

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-14 ISO-00 HA-05 OMB-01 TRSE-00  
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P 171540Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 758  
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN  
AMCONSUL DURBAN  
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
USMISSION GENEVA  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

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CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, SHUM, PINT, SF  
SUBJECT: FATHER MKHATSHWA RELEASED

REF: JOHANNESBURG 653 (NOTAL)

1. ACCORDING TO MARCH 17 PRESS REPORTS, FATHER SMANGALISO MKHATSHWA, ONE OF THE SECURITY ACT DETAINEES HELD WITHOUT CHARGES IN MODDERBEE PRISON SINCE OCTOBER 19, 1977, WAS RELEASED ON MARCH 14. MKHATSHWA IS STILL UNDER A BANNING ORDER WHICH RESTRICTS HIM TO A HOUSE IN MOBOPANE EAST FOR TWELVE HOURS EACH DAY AND PERMITS HIM TO TRAVEL THE APPROXIMATELY 30KMS WITHIN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF PRETORIA TO WORK AT THE CATHOLIC BISHOP'S CONFERENCE DURING THE DAY.

2. MARCH 17 PRESS MADE NO MENTION OF OTHER RECENTLY  
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## Message Attributes

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